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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Harish G. PATIL et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	7608
Serial No.:	09/723,687	§	Group Art Unit:	2183
Filed:	11/28/2000	§	Examiner:	A. J. LI
For:	Branch Prediction	§	Docket No.:	200308341-1
	Combining Static And	§		
	Dynamic Prediction	§		
	Techniques	§		

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 2, 2003

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 17, 2003

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an amended Abstract is attached following page 10 of this paper.